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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jean-Paul VIDOT et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Serial No.: 09/868,182

Examiner: Vinh T. Luong

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: PYROTECHNICALLY UNLOCKABLE MECHANICAL
LINKING DEVICE IMPLEMENTING A PISTON

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official
Action in the above-identified application. The shortened
statutory period having expired March 3, 2003, it is hereby
requested that the period for response be extended for three (3)
months. There is also attached our Check No. 16541 in the amount
of \$930.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00]

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Granted
Three mos.

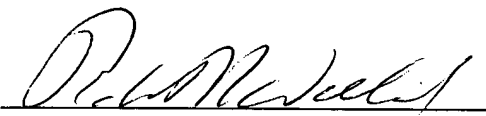
XX Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication
to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

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